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SUBJECT: SOVIET WEEKLY NEW TIMES TILTS TOWARD POLISARIO

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1. ARTICLE DESCRIBED REFTEL APPEARED IN WEEKLY "NEW TIMES" DATED JUNE 10, 1977. ARTICLE IS CHRONOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION OF RECENT POLITICAL EVENTS IN WESTERN SAHARA AND DOES EMPHASIZE POLISARIO AND SUPPORT WHICH ORGANIZATION GETS FROM ALGERIA. "MOST" OF AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZE POLISARIO AS SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF POPULATION OF WESTERN SAHARA, SAYS AUTHOR ANDREYEV.

2. ANDREYEV DOES NOT GO QUITE SO FAR IN DESCRIBING SOVIET POSITION TOWARD POLISARIO, BUT SIMPLY SAYS THAT SOVIET PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS ON SIDE OF "PEOPLES FIGHTING FOR NATIONAL AND SOCIAL LIBERATION."

3. ARTICLE IS SIGNIFICANT FOR PUBLIC TILT AWAY FROM MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA AND TOWARD POLISARIO. ALGERIA PER SE RECEIVES SCANT ATTENTION. NEW TIMES ARTICLES ARE AUTHORITATIVE IN SENSE
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THAT ALL SUCH MATERIAL IN SOVIET MEDIA REFLECTS OFFICIAL LINE, BUT ON SCALE OF AUTHORITATIVENESS, NEW TIMES WOULD RANK BELOW THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL ORGANS, PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA.

4. COPY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXT POUCHED TO ALGIERS AND INR/DDR/RSE.
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